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IPB NOTICE NO. 3

24 August 1949

SUBJECT: Intelligence Production Plan

1. Attached hereto for the consideration and action of the individual members of the IPB is a comprehensive intelligence production plan for the Far East, prepared by the Far East/Pacific Branch of ORE. This plan is significant as being the first attempt of an ORE component to provide orientation and give coherence to its long-range production effort.

2. After thorough coordination within ORE, this plan will be forwarded to the IAC agencies for further coordination on those aspects of it which pertain to their specific fields of responsibility and interest. Once negotiations with the IAC agencies concerning this plan have been completed, it will be presented to the NSC, and to certain other policy and planning bodies for review and final assessment as to adequacy, and pertinence to national security problems. From this point on, the plan will be periodically reassessed and adjusted accordingly.

3. It is believed that this intelligence production plan, after having been processed as described above, will accomplish the following objectives:

a. Constitute a first step toward integration of all long-range U. S. intelligence production on the Far East.

b. Relate such intelligence production to the problems of national policy and strategic planners.

c. Provide a basis for formulating coordinated, long-range collection requirements, and for regulating collection effort.

d. Reduce the incidence of unanticipated requests for intelligence production, and of requests unrelated to national security problems.

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4. It is desired that you study the attached plan and prepare comments thereon pertinent to your field of responsibility as a basis for achieving substantive accord and for coordinating eventual inter-branch production. Your comments should reach this office by 12 September 1949. Consultation between your branch and B/FE will be arranged thereafter.

5. The approach taken by B/FE in the attached intelligence production plan is not necessarily valid for your field of responsibility, and should not be construed as a model for all components of ORE. However, the necessity for an intelligence production program for each field of ORE responsibility is recognized by this office, and it is desired that you undertake the preparation of a comprehensive program for your area without delay.

6. The Programs Division, Plans and Policy Staff, acted in a consultative capacity to B/FE in drawing up the attached plan, and will be responsible for effecting its coordination at all subsequent stages. This responsibility will extend to all other intelligence production programs developed in ORE.

/s/ Theodore Babbitt

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Attachment

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